

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
SHEFER et al.	:	26817
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Serial No. 10/091,935	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Title: PATCH FOR CONTROLLED	:	Confirmation No. 7056
DELIVERY OF COSMETIC,	:	
DERMATOLOGICAL, AND	:	
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE	:	
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Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant makes the documents listed on the enclosed Form 1449, of record in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications listed on the attached form 1449 are not enclosed, in accordance with the waiver of the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications. Copies of foreign patent publications are enclosed herewith.

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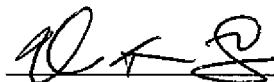
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) Applicant submits that each item of reference contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Applicants submit that WO 94/19449 is relevant to JP 8-506991. Applicants submit that WO 97/48387 is relevant to JP 2000-513347. Applicants submit that EP 0 303 461 is relevant to JP 64-70409. Applicants submit that WO 99/43426 is relevant to JP 2002-504425. Applicants submit that WO 00/03660 is relevant to JP 2002-520120.

It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

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